Pwyllgor Lles Llangrannog Welfare Committee

Minutes of a Meeting on Thursday 14 June 2018

**1. Present**: Kat Dawes, Paul Dawes, Helena Boyesen, Pob Thomas, Clive Bullock, Cynyr Ifan, Gerry Jones

**2. Apologies**: Ricky Rowsell, Kate Brice, Sioned Jones, Guto Jenkins, Anne-Marie Bollen

**3. Minutes** of the meeting on Thursday 10 May 2018. The minutes were approved. Proposed Clive, seconded Gerry.

**4. Matters Arising**

**4.1 (4.1)** **Defibrillator** It would cost £320 for the defib to be mounted in a box outside. Kat has applied for some funding via the Welsh Water Community Fund for this.

**4.2 (4.2)** The **streetlight** issue. Ongoing with the Community Council.

**4.3 (4.4)** **Green Flag Award.** Cynyr will apply for the Garden. Ongoing.

**4.4 (4.5)** **Llangrannog merchandise**. Enamel mugs and screw-top bottles will arrive soon. Jane has paid for the first instalment as her contribution to the Welfare this year.

**4.5 (4.6)** **Bottle bins**. People are still leaving domestic rubbish by the bottle bins. Pob will speak to someone at the Council and report back.

**4.6 (4.8**) The **rubbish leaflet** has been drafted and sent to relevant parties for comment/checking.

**4.7 (4.10)** **Millennium** **Garden grant award**. We should hear back from the awards council soon.

**4.8 (6.2)** In the first week in June there was sewage on the main beach and Cilborth. A ‘raft’ of sewage was reported below the caravan park between Aberporth and Tresaith at this time. Cynyr will raise this with the Community Council and contact Gwyn James.

**4.10 (6.1)** **Pete and Jan Dobson** leaving gift. Guto will ask Barry Arnold about creating artwork. Rebecca de Winter has also expressed an interest. Ongoing.

**4.11 (6.2)** The road up from **Pen** **Rhip** is now in a bad state and needs re-doing from scratch. The stretch from Smuggler’s Rest up 100m is foundationally unsafe. The more individual complaints the Council receives, the more likely it is to do something about it. Kat to publicise efforts and send a letter to the Council. Cynyr will bring it up at the Community Council.

**5.2** Memorial garden plaque for **Sandy Denny**. It would be good to know where Sandy stayed/wrote, and possibly mount a plaque there. We could create a tour of these places as there are many other well-known people whose connection with Llangrannog could be celebrated.

**5.3** **Charity walker.** Clive will send a donation from the Committee.

**5.4 Gŵyl Nôl a M’lan** 6-7 July. We will run a stall rather than a duck race and sell the maritime history postcards, the new mugs and bottles and Songs from the Ship CDs.

**5. Correspondence**

5.1 John Page has written a letter re. the **Ship Inn’s parking restrictions** and cameras possible violation of planning restrictions. The issue extends to other CCTV, bollards etc. which are setting an unfriendly tone in places.

Actions:

* Send a letter from Welfare to the Council re. all the cameras etc., backing up John’s concerns and asking for a copy of the planning permission.
* Contact Gwyn James.
* Invite Anthony (Ship owner) to a meeting.

Face-to-face contact, where possible, with the individuals concerned, will present our concerns without being antagonistic.

**6. AOB**

6.1 Newsletter. Translation required.

**6.2 Bica Byw**

A £70,000 grant from Cynnal y Cardi has been awarded to the project.

Several sections:

* Employ a community animator – explore the village, demographics.
* Feasibility study of Capel Crannog – needs, ideas, a view to reconstructing the buildings.
* Digital resource – smartphone app with walks, immersive game for children incorporating local history and heritage, tourist information, place names.
* Community person to mentor people to carry on the programs.

Who will look after the accounts for the project – someone employed by the Gwersyll? Could we second someone? We could reapply through the Gwersyll so they can manage the money, as Lowri has offered staff time for this.

6.3 Concerns about the **decking** being built over the stream next to Manorafon extending too far over the stream. The struts are too low and will possibly catch material when the water is high. Cynyr is following this up as it extends towards his land.

6.4 **Jean** **Darbey** is in Glangwili after a heart attack.

6.5 **Cones** outside properties in the village are creating an eyesore. The Welfare could replace the cones for the bus turning point with signs or lettering of some sort which looks more attractive.